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In re the Application of:

Kazumasa IKUSHIMA

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METHOD OF UNIFORMLY APPLYING A PASTE ON A PASTE APPLYING

BODY (as amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.